



EX-ASTRONAUT EDGAR MITCHELL SPEAKS OUT ON ETs

Former NASA astronaut and scientist Edgar Mitchell is one of only twelve people to have walked on the Moon. Mitchell caused a sensation at a UFO conference in the US in October when he claimed he has seen proof that aliens exist.

In 1971, as an Apollo 14 astronaut, Mitchell became the sixth person to have walked on the Moon. Now 68, he works as a consultant to the acclaimed science fiction TV series, The X Files.

In a recent interview for a London magazine, Edgar Mitchell told why he is convinced there is life on other planets and that extraterrestrials have landed on Earth.

I am an American astronaut and a trained scientist. Because of my position, people in high places confide in me. And as a result, I have no doubt that aliens have visited this planet.

The American Government and governments throughout the world have thousands of files of UFO sightings which cannot be explained. As a scientist, it is logical to me that at least some of these will have been witness to alien craft.

As a former astronaut, the military people who have access to these files are more willing to talk to me than to people they regard as mere cranks. The stories I have

heard from these people, who are more highly qualified than I am to talk about UFOs, leave me in no doubt that aliens have already visited Earth.

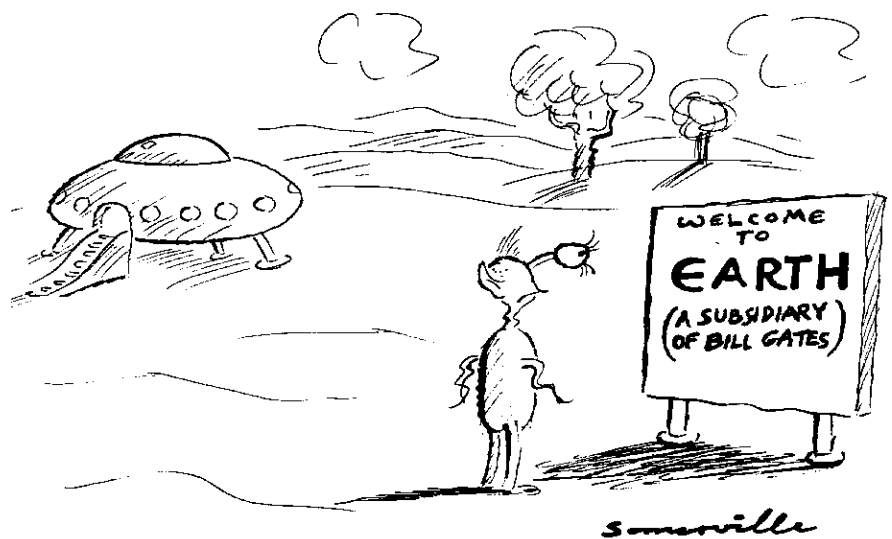
I've been interested in the subject since I joined NASA 40 years ago. Probably my most visionary moment was when I actually landed on the Moon with *Apollo 14*.

I felt an overwhelming sense that the universe itself is in some way a conscious

being in its own right. This means that all life-forms, whether on Earth or elsewhere, are all part of one giant consciousness.

So when I learned that aliens really do exist, I wasn't too surprised. But what did shock me, when I started investigating extraterrestrial reports a decade ago, is the extent to which the proof has been hushed up.

It isn't just the US Government which



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has kept quiet about alien visits. It would be arrogant of an American like myself to assume that ETs would only choose to visit my country.

Indeed, I've heard convincing stories about governments all over the world—including the British Government—that know of alien visits.

Not all governments are anxious to keep their findings quiet. The Belgians have admitted that aliens may be out there, and have released information about sightings that cannot be explained away as military planes, weather phenomena and so on.

There is a very simple reason why governments have been so secretive: fear.

Modern UFO sightings really began with the Roswell incident in 1947, when a crashed craft containing the corpses of several aliens was found in Roswell, New Mexico. Make no mistake...Roswell happened. I've seen secret files which show the government knew about it, but decided not to tell the public.

There were very good security reasons for not informing the public about Roswell. Quite simply, we wouldn't have known how to deal with the technology of intelligent beings advanced enough to send a craft to Earth. The world would have panicked if we'd known aliens were visiting us.

The question of whether or not aliens are still visiting us is more complex. Such is

our existing secret technology that what might look like an alien craft may well turn out to be a top-secret military plane. On the other hand, the craft may be an alien spaceship. Personally, however, I'd say yes, it's quite possible we are currently being visited.

The whole question of extraterrestrials should be looked at in an historical context. Five hundred years ago, the astronomer Copernicus was condemned as a heretic for saying that planet Earth wasn't the centre of the universe but merely a small part of it. Now we laugh at those long-dead fools for not listening to the truth.

People who believe in aliens aren't all cranks, and some may be looked upon in the future as visionaries similar to Copernicus. Meanwhile, the majority of us still believe mankind is the biological centre of the universe.

We will refuse to accept that intelligent life exists outside Earth unless we personally bump into an alien while we're doing the shopping. Is this attitude really any different from those 'simpletons' of 500 years ago?

My training at NASA only allows me to look at things scientifically. Even if I had not been shown evidence of alien landings on Earth, the assumption must be that somewhere in the universe another planet is capable of supporting alien life. Those

life-forms need not be 'little green men'. The scientists' definition of intelligent life is whether or not it can use and manage information. Even the most primitive microbes on Earth qualify by that definition, and surely there are, at the very least, similar microbes thriving on planets throughout the universe.

If you are starting to think that walking on the Moon added my brain and that I'll believe any old crank theory about ETs, think again.

I would describe myself as a cynic. I was not convinced about the existence of aliens until I started talking to the military old-timers who were there at the time of Roswell. The more government documentation on aliens I was told about, the more convinced I became.

It must be stressed that the wackier people on the fringe of alien matters do the subject no end of damage. Contrary to rumour, there are no alien buildings and structures on the Moon. I should know—I was there!

I even became caught up in these rumours when a theory started that a Moon 'structure' was reflected on my helmet during TV transmissions of my landing. That just isn't true. It's that kind of disinformation which stops credible people admitting that they, too, believe in aliens.

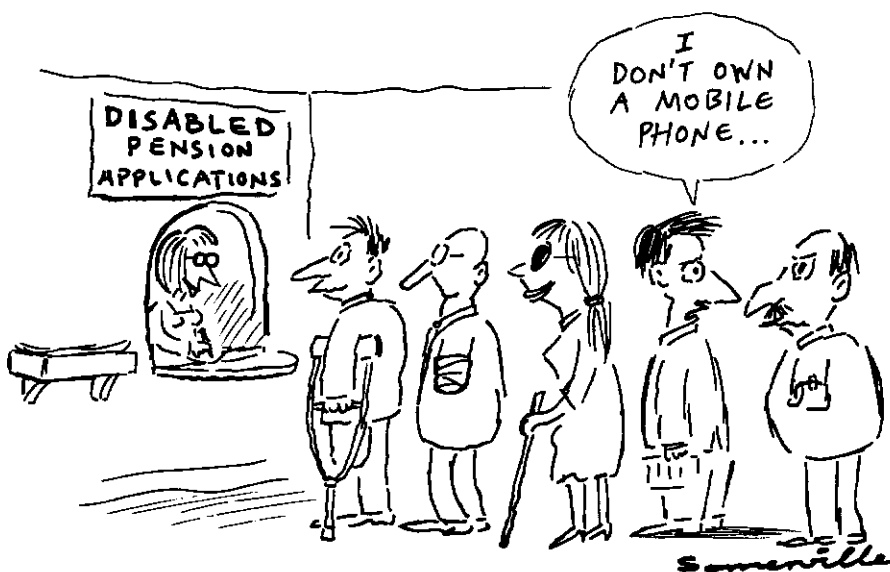
Thankfully, things are changing for the better. It's a snowball effect: the more scientists admit that ETs are a viable prospect, the more they are investigated in a scientific manner. And the more that happens, the more chance there is of our discovering inarguable proof of extraterrestrials.

It helps, too, that those in possession of documentation of alien visits to Earth are starting to come forward. The military people I spoke to are tired of the secrecy surrounding Roswell and similar cases, particularly as the information is being leaked.

I firmly believe that this documentation will have to be made public within the next three or four years. And if proof of ETs is finally made public, nobody will be happier than me.

What I don't think will happen is that I will ever see an extraterrestrial. I'd love to see one, though it's not the biggest priority in my life. But, as they say on a TV show I'm associated with, the truth is out there.

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2001 SPACE ODDITIES

In a report earlier this year, I wrote that, in 1969, *Apollo 10* astronauts Stafford, Cernan and Young were the first to approach an extraterrestrial beacon (dubbed "the Monolith") and film it.

Now, with additional information, I can add that they were not, however, the first astronauts to spot this ET beacon. That Monolith was first sighted by Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, in 1961. He was followed that same year by American astronaut Alan Shepard who also sighted the beacon.

It turns out that sighting the beacon was not that unlikely. My ex-NSA [National Security Agency] informant said, "There are billions of them floating all over."

Dr Michael Wolf shed additional light on the beacons. "They are 'postcards from the rim'. They emit both light and tone signals, sending a mathematical language. There may be five or more ET civilisations involved in setting up these beacons."

Ignore those Boeing commercials and the NASA press releases about how America "soon" will have its own first manned space station. My ex-NSA informant revealed that there has been a manned "deep space platform" in orbit above Earth for over thirty years! "It [has] had three manned [American] crews as well as Russians 'on' since '68!" He further stated that, since 1973, the space station has received additional extremely high technology "and has had upgrades".

His disclosures confirm reports I had heard previously from former military officers about a secret space platform in orbit.

This disclosure makes clear—as does my earlier report about a secret military astronaut program retrieving the *Apollo 10* Monolith in 1972 for study—that the Cape Canaveral space shuttle launches and the "first American space station" on NASA's drawing boards are just government 'cover' programs. Such programs have served to deflect the public from becoming aware before now of the existence of a black-project military space station and classified military craft which can go well past orbit into deep space.

Additional disclosures are expected to be made, and they will be brought to you as they become available.

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SPANISH AIR FORCE DECLASSIFIES ITS 'X-FILES'

A declassification process, begun by Spain's Air Force in 1992, was completed as of 7 September 1998, according to official sources. Madrid's General Air Force Library is now the repository of 83 UFO and 'X-File'-type reports previously classified as Top Secret. An estimated 20 per cent of the cases lack any logical explanation.

A four-page report from the Spanish Air Force's Intelligence section describes what some Spanish ufologists consider the most disquieting UFO case from the Galicia region in northwestern Spain. The report, numbered 891205, describes events which occurred on 5 December 1989.

The document explains how a lenticular UFO "with a vast array of shining lights" flew at low speed "between the towns of Sada and Castro". Two hours of film also document the events.

At 6.40 pm local time, members of the Spanish state police in Castro notified the Lavacolla control tower, which in turn alerted a nearby aerial vigilance station (EVA 10) at Noia. Both civilian and military radars detected the object. The control tower requested visual reports from civilian aircraft in the area, but no civilian pilot claimed to see the object.

By 8.40 pm, three unknown objects at various altitudes were appearing on Noia's radar. The tracking was reportedly discontinued at 9.02 pm, but the signal remained on EVA 10's radar until 8.00 am the fol-

lowing morning. The official report does not furnish any explanation for the phenomenon.

According to Spanish ufologist Manuel Carballal, the incident of 5 December 1989 gave rise to "one of the most interesting 'X-Files' at the state level". But Carballal also says that the document, now housed at the Air Force Library, is "a mutilated report". Carballal claims to have gleaned more official documents than those declassified by Spain's Ministry of Defence.

Carballal cites another example of Spain's 'X-Files'. "The Defence Ministry has not found an explanation to a paranormal event which occurred on 2 April 1966 in the region of El Ferrol," he says.

The story is covered in a five-page file, number 660402.

"A corporal, a watchman and two sailors witnessed, from the A Carreira radio station, a luminous object whose shape varied every five minutes."

The phenomenon lasted 45 minutes. One of the witnesses took a snapshot of the UFO, but it only shows a white spot on a black background.

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